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Applicant(s): Komooka et al.

Serial No.: 09/433,475

For: DRAWING METHOD AND DRAWING APPARATUS FOR
DISPLAYING IMAGE DATA ABOUT A PLURALITY OF
OBJECTS INCLUDING SEMITRANSSPARENT OBJECT
AND OPAQUE OBJECT ON COMPUTER DISPLAY
SCREEN

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Sir:

In reply to the non-final Office Action dated August 12, 2002, please amend the
above patent application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the Abstract of the Disclosure with the new Abstract of Disclosure
that is appended hereto on a separate sheet of paper.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows: